

# The French Horn

The French horn is a member of the brass family. The French horn is one of the trickiest instruments in the orchestra to play. It is the only member of the brass family that uses the left hand to control the notes. The player places his right hand in the bell of the instrument to control the tone quality. The French horn can be played loud or soft and blends well with other instruments.

1. What family of instruments does the French horn belong to?

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2. Why do French horn players put their right hand in the bell of the instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What does a French horn player do with his left hand when playing the French horn? \_\_\_\_\_

